Surplus kal of Periakulam.

19 MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether Mr. N. Easwara Pillai and other ryots of the Manavalakurichi and Kadiapattanam pakuthies presented a petition to the Chief Engineer in 1113 praying for closing the breach in the surplus *kal* of Periakulam in Kadiapattanam pakuthi; and

(*b*) the action taken thereon?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The work is being carried out and is expected to be finished before the end of 1113.

Documents registered in the Sub Registry Offices.

20 MR. D. FRANCIS (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number of documents the consideration of each of which is Rs. 100 or above and of those below, registered in the Sub-Registry Offices of Tovala, Agastisvaram, Kalkulam and Vilavankod taluks in the year 1112?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: The *statement is laid on the table.

Rainfall at Pechipara.

21 MR. D. FRANCIS: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement of rainfall at Pechipara from the year 1900 to 1937?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: The †statement is laid on the table, in respect of the years 1907 to 1937. It is reported that the rainfall for the period from 1900 to 1906 could not be traced for want of old records.

Second Grade Pleaders as Prosecuting Inspectors.

22 MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state whether any second grade pleader has been appointed as Prosecuting Inspectors?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO:

No.

The non-gazetted staff in the General and Revenue Secretariat.

23 MR. A. J. JOHN (*Vaikom* cum *Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement by communities of the non-gazetted staff in the General and Revenue Secretariat?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: The ‡statement is laid on the table.

Irrigation works in Vaikam and Kottayam taluks.

24 MR. A. J. JOHN: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table separate statements containing the following particulars with regard to Vaikam and Kottayam taluks;

* *Vide* Appendix II—Page 1379

† *Vide* Appendix III—Page 1380.

‡ *Vide* Appendix IV—Page 1381.

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(*a*) the total amount allotted under the head 'Irrigation' in 1109, 1110, 1111, 1112 and 1113;

(*b*) the nature of the work with the sanctioned estimate for the same; and

(*c*) the amount actually spent each year?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: (*a*), (*b*) & (*c*). A *statement is laid on the table.

Representation for improvement to certain roads from the people of Chengalam.

25 **MR. A. J. JOHN**: With reference to answer to question No. 168 (dated 2nd August 1937), will the Government be pleased to state the steps taken on the matter?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: The matter is under investigation and necessary estimates are under preparation.

Irrigation bund at Murinjapuzha, Vaikom taluk.

26 **MR. A. J. JOHN**: With reference to the answer to question No. 170 (dated 2nd August 1937), will the Government be pleased to state the steps taken in the matter?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: No steps were taken in the matter as it has been decided to postpone the execution of the work

Road from Eranjal ferry to Ettumanur-Mannarkad road.

27 **MR. A. J. JOHN**: With reference to the answer to question No. 16 (dated 28th July 1937, re road opened from Eranjal ferry to Ettumanur-Mannarkad road), will the Government be pleased to state the results of the enquiry?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: The road has not been cut as per the Ryots' Roads Rules and necessary land has also to be surrendered by the people.

Road connecting Palai-Ponkunnam road with the Erattupetta-Kanjirapally road.

28 **MR. A. J. JOHN**: With reference to answer to question No. 214 (Road connecting Palai-Ponkunnam road with the Erattupetta-Kanjirapally road, dated 3rd August 1937) will the Government be pleased to state what action has been taken in the matter?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: Arrangements have been made to obtain the written consents from the people of the Agalakunnam pakuthy agreeing to surrender the required lands for the road free of compensation, through the Revenue Department. The people concerned have also been informed that the road should satisfy the conditions of the Ryots' Road Rules before the question of taking it over under departmental maintenance could be considered.

Coir yarn exported through the Aramboly Chowkey.

29 **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR**: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the total quantity and value of coir yarn exported through the Aramboly chowkey or customs house during the years 1106 to 1112?

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Appendix V.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 24.**

Statement showing the nature of works, the sanctioned estimate amount, the total amount allotted each year under Irrigation and the amount actually spent

No.	Taluk.	Name of work.	Estimate amount.	Allotment for the year.	Expenditure during the year.	Remarks.
		1109.				
1	Vaikom.	Opening the old *thodu* at Perur *Punja* in Ettumanur pakuthy ...	2,080	500	26	
2	Do.	Closing breaches in Ithipuzha river bank below Myladithuruthu Excise Station, Vaikom taluk ...	520	...	1	
		Total ...		500	27	
		1110.				
1	Do.	Opening the old *thodu* at Perur *punja* in Ettumanur pakuthy ...	2,080	500	537	
2	Do.	Closing breaches in Ithipuzha river bank below Myladithuruthu Excise Station, Vaikom taluk ...	520	520	438	
3	Do.	Raising and strengthening the river bunds surrounding Maravanthuruthu pakuthy for a flood bank, Vaikom taluk ...	3,000	3,000	1.176	

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No.	Taluk.	Name of work.	Estimate amount.	Allotment for the year.	Expenditure during the year.	Remarks.
		1110—(*contd.*)				
4	Vaikom.	Deepening and widening the *thodu* at Kuruppanthurai Vaikom taluk ...	470	470	206	
5	Do.	Closing breaches on the western bank of Muvattupuzha river in Maravanthuruthu pakuthy, Vaikom taluk ...	116	...	115	
6	Kottayam.	Improvements to Vadavathur *thodu* in Vijayapuram pakuthy, Kottayam taluk ...	3,330	1,200	1,355	
		Total ...		5,690	3,827	
		Maintenance Works ...		2,772	2,276	
		Grand Total ...		8,462	6,103	
		1111				
1	Vaikom.	Raising and strengthening the river bunds surrounding Maravanthuruthy pakuthy for a flood bank Vaikom taluk ...	3,000	1,200	369	
2	Do.	Constructing an inverted syphon across Valia-*thodu* at Thiruvampady in Kaduthuruthy pakuthy, Vaikom taluk ...	620	620	516	

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APPENDIX V—(*contd*)

No.	Taluk.	Name of work.	Estimate amount.	Allotment for the year.	Expenditure during the year.	Remarks.
		1111—(*contd.*)				
3	Vaikom	Closing breaches in *Karithodu* in S No. 230/4 and 5 in Kaduthuruthy pakuthy, Vaikom taluk ...	115	115	106	
4	Do.	Special repairs to K. V. canal lock gate at Vaikom, Reconstructing the lock gate ...	2,200	2,000	60	
5	Kottayam.	Improvements to Vadavathur *thodu* in Vijaypuram pakuthy, Kottayam taluk ...	3,330	500	759	
6	Do.	Reclamation of Vembanad lake Protecting the north and west bunds of R. Block, III period, with rubble walls ...	56,430	25,000	21,724	
7	Do.	Improvements to Irrigation works in Kottayam taluk opening a short cut in S. No. 192/4 in Thiruvarpu pakuthy ...	150	100	53	
8	Do.	Straightening the bad curves of southern outlet of Pallikonam fields in Kottayam taluk.	835	835	...	
9	Do,	Constructing Mulakanchira canal from Vakathanam to Pallom Changanassery canal ...	4,1960	5,000	1	The work benefits Kottayam and Changanassery taluks.
		Total ...	...	35,370	23,598	
		Maintenance works ...	...	2,772	1,840	
		Grand total ...	...	38,142	25,438	

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APPENDIX V—(*contd.*)

No.	Taluk.	Name of work.	Estimate amount.	Allotment for the year.	Expenditure during the year.	Remarks.
		1112.				
1	Vaikom,	Constructing a new lock at Pennar *thodu* at the end of the reclamation ...	13,400	2,000	1,788	
2	Do.	Special repairs to K. V. canal lock gate at Vaikom, Reconstructing the lock gate ...	2,200	2,000	1,697	
3	Do.	Raising and strengthening the river bunds surrounding Maravanthuruthy pakuthy for flood bank, Vaikom taluk ...	3,000	900	710	
4	Do.	Constructing an inverted syphon across Valia-*thodu* at Thiruvampadi in Kaduthuruthy pakuthy, Vaikom taluk ...	620	...	1	
5	Kottayam.	Reclamation of Vembanad lake Protecting the north and west bunds of R. Block III period with rubble walls ...	56,430	20,000	20,645	
6	Do.	Constructing Mulakanchira canal from Vakathanam to Pallom Chenganassery canal...	41,960	13.000	4,624	Works benefits Kottayam and Changanacherry taluks.
7	Do.	Improving irrigation facilities in Kottayam taluk-joining the existing canal with Kavanar and cutting a deviation of the same at Kiliroor ...	2,950	1,000	...	
8	Do.	Improving Vadavathur *thodu* in Vijayapuram pakuthy Kottayam taluk ...	3,330	1,500	...	

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APPENDIX V—(*contd*)

No.	Taluk.	Name of work.	Estimate amount.	Allotment for the year.	Expenditure during the year.	Remarks.
		1112—(*contd.*)				
9	Kottayam.	Improvements to irrigation works in Kottayam taluk. Opening a short cut in S. No. 192/4 in Thiruvarppu pakuthy ...	150	50	32	
10	Do.	Improvements to Muppaikad *thodu* in Nattakom pakuthy Kottayam taluk ...	6,590	3,000	...	
11	Do.	Straightening the bad curves of the southern outlet of Palliconam fields in Kottayam pakuthy ...	835	400	70	
		Total ...	...	44,150	29,565	
		Maintenance works ...	...	2,772	1,942	
		Grand total ...	...	46,922	31,507	
		1113.				
1	Vaikom	Constructing a new lock at Pennar *thodu* at the end of the reclamation ...	13,400	9,000	3,141	Expenditure noted is up to end of 10/113.
2	Do.	Special repairs to K. V. canal lock at Vaikam—Reconstructing the lock gate ...	2,200	2	2	Expenditure noted is up to end of 10/113.

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APPENDIX V—(*contd.*)

No.	Taluk.	Name of work.	Estimate amount.	Allotment for the year.	Expenditure during the year.	Remarks.
		1112—(*contd.*)				
3	Kottayam.	Improving certain irrigation facilities in Kottayam taluk. Joining the existing canal with Kavanar and cutting a deviation of the same at Kiliroor. ...	2,950	1,200	...	Expenditure noted is up to end of Edavom 1113.
4	Do.	Improvements to Vadavathur *thodu* in Vijayapuram pakuthy Kottayam taluk ...	3,300	80	...	
5	Do.	Reclamation of Vembanad lake—Protecting the north and west bunds of R- Block III pericd with rubble walls ...	56,430	3.000	298	
6	Do.	Constructing Mulakanchira canal from Vakathanam to Pallom Changanassery canal...	41,960	20.000	11,246	
7	Do.	Straightening the bad curves of the southern outlets of Pallikonam fields in Kottayam taluk ...	835	750	124	
		Total ...	...	34,032	14,811	
		Maintenance works ...	...	2,772	1,643	
		Grand total ...	...	36,804	16,454	

Appendix VI.

Vide Answer to Question No. 29.

Statement showing the total quantity and value of coir yarn exported through the Aramboly chowkey during the years 1106 to 1112.

Year.	Cwts.	lbs.	Market value.		
			Rs.	As.	P.
1106	17,615	45¾	2,44,615	11	6
1107	15,959	36¾	1,11,715	4	9
1108	12,092	3½	81,343	6	3
1109	13,201	65¼	88,991	8	7
1110	17,524	28½	1,22,452	7	0
1111	13,565	99¼	81,394	0	0
1112	15,320	84¼	1,10,212	12	8
Total.	1,05,279	25¼	8,40,725	2	9

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